

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. – 4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[3]] 32 wherein the step of providing the client with the survey questionnaire includes requesting the identifying indicia from the client.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[3]] 32 wherein the identifying indicia is a product identification number.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[3]] 32 wherein the identifying indicia is a VIN number.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, including the steps of:
receiving by the survey collector identifying indicia from the client; and
correlating the identifying indicia with a database to determine if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the subject matter of the survey questionnaire.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, including the steps of:
receiving by the survey collector identifying indicia from the client; and
correlating the identifying indicia with a database to determine if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the client.

11. – 14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim [[3]] 32 wherein the client is denied access to the previously collected survey results if no relationship is found between the indicia and the client.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 32, further comprising the step of assimilating the survey response into the composite survey response.

17. – 30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further including the steps of:
receiving by the survey collector identifying indicia from the client;
correlating the identifying indicia with a database to determine if the client is a registered member; and
providing access to the previously collected survey results only if the client is also a registered member.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of collecting and disseminating survey information, comprising the steps of:

providing a web site with hardware and software server components, the components including non-standard or specialized components that perform services for web site users, the specialized components including a questionnaire database and a survey answers database storing previously collected survey results relating to particular subject matter, and wherein the previously collected survey results include a composite survey response;

establishing communication via the internet between a client and the web site;
receiving, at the web site, a request from the client for the previously collected survey results;
providing the client with a survey questionnaire from the survey questionnaire database;

providing access to the previously collected survey results to the client only if the web site receives a response to the survey questionnaire from the client, the results including a composite survey response directed to subject matter that is unrelated to the subject matter of the survey questionnaire;
and

rejecting the client's request for the survey results if a response to the survey questionnaire is not received from the client.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, further including the step of receiving, at the web site, identifying indicia related to the survey questionnaire.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further including the step of correlating the identifying indicia to a database.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the correlating step determines if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the subject matter of the survey questionnaire.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the correlating step determines if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the client.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the correlating step determines if a relationship exists between the identifying indicia and the client and the survey questionnaire.

38. – 51. (Canceled)